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### **MEDIA BRIEFING on COYOTE CRISIS EXERCISE**

State of Arizona and Maricopa County getting ready to test disaster preparedness during five-day event beginning March 9, 2009  
*Coyote Crisis Campaign (CCC) will focus on exercise planning issues surrounding an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) domestic terrorist attack*

*Approximately 25 hospitals from the Phoenix area will participate in the exercise along with police and fire departments from the federal, state, county and local levels*

Coyote Crisis is a federal, state, local, and countywide disaster preparedness exercise being conducted March 9 - 13, 2009. Approximately 1,200 volunteers will be used to assist in an important portion of this exercise on March 10th, 2009. The majority of the volunteers will be used as mock victims to assist in the evaluation of the State's Mobile Medical Response (MMR) and the hospitals response to a domestic terrorist attack involving an "Improvised Explosive Device".

I will be hosting a MEDIA Briefing at **10:00 AM, Friday, March 6, 2009**, to discuss next weeks exercise. The Briefing will be held at 2222 W. Encanto Blvd, IIMPACT Training Room, Suite 100.

I will have key members of the planning staff available for interviews at that time.

I look forward to seeing you!

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